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From: <Stephen_Gregory@email.com>
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Date: 8/27/02 3:01AM
Subject: 711 Marketing

Hello FCC Team,

I am copying NECA's Maripat Brennan on this email.

About two years ago, when I was the Vice Chairman of the FCC-sponsored-NECA-administered Interstate Relay Advisory Council I placed an item on our Agenda requesting that Council consider the adoption of a resolution that NECA reimburse TRS providers for their cost of marketing Relay in national media.

To the best of my recollection, Council did adopt the resolution, after which it now seems that NECA somehow removed the issue from the Agenda, and the issue became overlooked.

I do seem to recall that the FCC asked for comments on how best a national marketing plan might be implemented. However, again to the best of my recollection, Council's resolution asked that NECA reimburse the Relay providers for their individual costs by using the established recovery mechanism.

1) I'm writing today to request that the FCC and NECA please inform me as to how the marketing resolution was deleted from Council's Agenda.

2) I also recall that shortly after the introduction and vote on the reimbursement issue that Hamilton and Sprint both undertook national advertising....which I personally saw and commented on publicly. Therefore I am asking to be advised whether these two Relay providers, and others if any, were in fact reimbursed their costs of these advertising placements. Kindly note that I am not asking the amount of the reimbursement, I only inquire as to whether or not any Relay provider did in fact bill NECA for advertising and whether or not NECA did in fact reimburse.

3) Moreover, I am requesting that the item please be returned to the Interstate Advisory Council Agenda so that current council can receive updated information from NECA and the FCC as to progress and/or inactivity from the date of the original Council resolution to today.

4) Finally, I would like to attend the forthcoming fall FCC/NECA Interstate Relay Advisory Council meeting. Accordingly, please send me details of the meeting location dates and times, together with a copy of the Agenda. I ask that these materials be mailed to me at 515 Lakeview Avenue, Pitman, New Jersey 08071-1874.

Thank you very much to both Maripat Brennan of NECA and the appropriate responding official at the FCC for responding to these several requests.

Sincerely, Stephen A. Gregory
Former Vice Chair, FCC/NECA Interstate

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